

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Morrow was excused from voting.

Mr. McKinney was excused until Monday morning.

Mr. Thompson moved that when the Senate do adjourn, that it adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

The President handed down the following communication:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, May 17, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have this day approved the following bills, which originated in that body, to-wit:

An act to amend section 806, chapter 4, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

An act making an additional appropriation for the encampment of the State troops for the year 1895.

An act to amend section 588 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the payment of county warrants.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Bank and Trust Company, and to confer certain rights and privileges thereon.

Senate Concurrent Resolution relative to representation at the opening of the National Park at Chickamauga, September 19th, 20th and 21st, 1895.

And have filed the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

H. L. MITCHELL,

Governor of Florida.

Mr. Thompson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, May 18th, 1895.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1895.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, Mc-

Leran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson and Wadsworth—18.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Senator Blitch of 21st was excused for the day.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Blitch of 20th (by request):

Senate Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled an act to pay persons summoned as experts.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 356 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 356 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phipps (by request):

Senate Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, to provide penalties for violation of the same and to repeal sections 865, 866, 867, 868 and 869, chapter 9, Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to petitions and permits of applicants for license as dealers in spirituous, vinous and malt liquors.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 357 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 357 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 17, 1895. }

HON. FRED. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the mode of pro-

cedure in cases of supposed insanity, and for other purposes therein specified.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 197, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 197 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 17, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS.

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Island Grove, in the county of Alachua, and to declare the incorporation of Island Grove valid and of full force and effect.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 273, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 273 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 17, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to

inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the municipality of the town of Clermont, in Lake county, Florida.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McLin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 243, contained in the above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 243 was read first time by its title.

Mr. McLin moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 243 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 243 was read second time by its title.

Mr. McLin moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 243 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 243 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon the call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson and Wadsworth—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And House Bill No. 243 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 17, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Memorial No. 78A:

Relating to securing an appropriation for the improvement of the Withlacoochee river, in the State of Florida.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 78A, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 78A was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 17, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to aid in locating positions and movements of Florida troops at the battle of Gettysburg, and to provide funds to pay the expenses of said commission.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 250 was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 17, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendments—

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled an act enlarging and extending the powers of the Jacksonville Street Railway company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 149 as amended, was ordered referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Chipley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, introduced—

Senate Bill No. 358:

A bill to be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 358 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 358 was read the first time by its title and 200 copies ordered printed.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 350:

Proposing an amendment to section 21 of article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report unfavorably, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,

Chairman Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And the joint resolution contained in above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 39:
Proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 16 of the
Constitution of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the
same, and present thereto attached a committee amendment,
and recommend that said resolution with the amendment
do pass.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,

Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

And the Joint Resolution contained in the above report
was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to
whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 32:

Proposing an amendment to section 22 of article 5, of the
Constitution of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the
same, and submit thereto attached a committee amendment
to the same, and recommend that said resolution and amend-
ment do pass.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,

Chairman Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And the joint resolution contained in the above report,
together with the amendment offered by the committee, was
placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Daniel, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and
Elections, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 17, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, under
Senate Resolution No. 48, beg leave to submit the following
report:

That on April 8, 1895, acting under authority of this body,
your committee employed one J. M. Gornto as clerk of their

committee, and kept in their employ said Gornto thirty-three days. During the term of his employment he performed clerical work for several other committees, all of which is included in the time above specified.

Very respectfully,

W. J. DANIEL,

Chairman Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Orders of the Day.

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act for the forfeiture of franchises, grants, rights and privileges, licenses, and immunity in certain cases, approved June 8, 1891,

Pending at executive session on Tuesday last, was taken up and read a third time in full.

Mr. Hartridge moved that Senate Bill No. 148 be laid on the table subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 272, pending at adjournment on Thursday, was taken up and passed informally until Monday.

Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived and that—

Senate Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1270 and section 1272 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to writs of error, bonds and supersedeas,

Be taken up out of its regular order and considered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 270 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 270 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 270 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 270 was read a third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that—

House Bill No. 371:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of West Tampa in the county of Hillsborough,

Be taken up out of its regular order and considered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 371 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 371 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 371 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Darby, Fleming, Hartidge, Hicks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Darby moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled an act to require banks or banking company incorporated by special act of Legislature to print on their letter heads and bank statements the liability of its stockholders under such acts,

Be taken up out of its regular order and now considered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 306 was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the introduction into this State and the sale therein of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, or other domestic animals, which may be, or are at the time of their introduction or sale, suffering from diseases known as glanders, farcy, cholera, Texas fever, or other virulent, infectious or contagious diseases, or which were known at the time of such introduction or sale to have been in contact with any of such animals having had any of

such diseases, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act,

Be now taken up and considered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 315 be read the second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 315 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 315 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 315 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Hicks, Morrow, McLeran, M Lin, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Williamson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Chipley called up—

Senate Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the classification of sawn pitch pine timber, and to punish the false classification thereof.

Mr. Perrenot offered the following amendment:

To section 6 add the words "Provided, such classification need not be made unless requested by the owner of the timber."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 316 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 332:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Hard Rock Mining company, and to define its rights and powers,

Now on its third reading, be now taken up and considered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 332 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Broome, Chipley, Fleming, Hart-

ridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Thompson and Williamson—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Darby, Palmer of 11th, Reynolds and Weeks—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission Mr. Blitch of 20th introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That during the remainder of to-day's session each senator, as his name is called on roll, shall be allowed to call up any bill on second or third reading out of its regular order; Provided, That those who have already had this privilege this A. M. be deprived of this right.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Daniel, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent illegal voting at primary elections.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. J. DANIEL,

Chairman Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Pursuant to the provisions of Mr. Blitch of 20th resolution just adopted, the roll was called and Mr. Myers called up—
Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing and empowering the State Treasurer to receive from the commissioners appointed under chapter 3930, Laws of 1889, to examine and settle claims against the State of Florida for services rendered during the last Seminole Indian war, all warrants and papers relative to the subject matter of said act, and to receipt to said commissioners therefor, and to hold the same subject to future legislation, or to deliver the same to owners thereof,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 262 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds and Thompson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 262 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams called up—

Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1464 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to injunction bonds,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Blitch of 20th called up—

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a speedy disposition of cases before county courts and county criminal courts of record in the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Blitch of 20th offered the following amendment:

Change section 1 to section 2, and add section 1 as follows:

“That information may be filed with the clerk of the county courts and criminal courts of record in vacation without leave of the court having first had and obtained, and upon information so filed the clerk of said court shall docket such cases, and issue any and all necessary process the same as if filed in term time by leave of the court.”

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 268, as amended, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Daniel called up—

House Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the negotiability of certain instruments,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, together with the following amendments offered by the Judiciary Committee:

Strike out section 3 and substitute therefor the following:
Section 3. That warehousemen, wharfingers, timber and

lumber inspectors and other bailees of like character may be required by any person from whom they receive personal property, at the time received by them in their respective businesses, to give a receipt therefor describing the property and agreeing to deliver the same to the order of the depositor. Such receipt shall be negotiable by endorsement which shall transfer to the endorsee the title, right of possession and remedies of each prior endorser, and such receipt shall be the subject of deposit and collateral securities.

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

The Judiciary Committee offered the following amendment:
Add to the title of said bill the following:

"Having provision for the payment of certain charges therein embodied and providing for the transfer and deposit as collateral security."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

And amendments to House Bill No. 144 were ordered engrossed.

And House Bill No. 144 was placed on calendar of bills on third reading.

The President handed down the following communication:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have to-day approved the following bills which originated in that body, to-wit:

An act to repeal chapter 3934 of the acts of 1889, approved May 11, 1889, entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Lake.

An act to provide for the appointment of a commission for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

And have filed the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

H. L. MITCHELL,
Governor of Florida.

Mr. Fleming called up—
Senate Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the speedy winding up of any banking company and corporations which have gone into liquidation, and providing method of procedure in such cases,

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 320 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson and Wadsworth—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Special Order.

Being—

Senate Resolution No. 46:

Relative to the introduction of bills and debate.

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge called up—

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to authorize the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer to deposit the public moneys with banks in this State, approved May 31, 1893.

Together with committee substitute was taken up.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 247 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 247 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer to deposit the public moneys with banks in this State, approved May 31, 1895;

Which was agreed to, and committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 247 was read a second time.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In line 9, section 1, after "thirty" insert "five." In line 18, section 1, after "thirty" insert "five." In line 19, section 1, strike out figures "30" and insert "35."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Chipley withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Williamson offered the following amendment:

In lines 6 and 7, section 1, after the word "treasurer" strike out the words "or the major part of them, of whom the Governor shall be one," and substitute therefor the words "by unanimous vote."

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment:

In line 10, section 1, insert after the word "State" "whose charter conforms to section 2172 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute, as amended—

It was agreed to.

And committee's substitute for Senate Bill No. 247 as amended, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dougherty called up—

Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the capture and killing of food fish in certain waters of the county of Volusia, Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 290 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 290 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Williamson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 290 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Chipley called up—

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sales of goods, wares, merchandise and other personal property advertised as bankrupt, insolvent, insurance assignee, trustee, testator, executor, administrator, receiver, auction, syndicate, railroad or other wreck, wholesale or manufacturers or closing out sale, or goods damaged by smoke, fire, water or otherwise, and to provide for a license fee for such sales from such vendor,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has requested the Senate to return to the House of Representatives—

House Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend and enlarge chapter 4049 of the Laws of Florida, being entitled an act for the preservation of wild deer, birds and other game.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Chipley moved that the request of the House of Representatives be granted and that House Bill No. 55 be returned to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reynolds, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Peninsular and Oriental Express company, approved June 3, 1893.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chairman Committee on Railroads.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Hicks called up—

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 4048 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to regulate the inspection and sale of beef, and to repeal chapter 3613, Laws of Florida, approved February 16, 1885; also chapter 3897, Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 1889,

Was taken up, having been previously read a second time.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In lines 3 and 4, section 1, strike out the words "and as many names as they may deem necessary."

Mr. Marks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment:

In line 13, section 1, strike out all of section 1 after the word "times."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Blitch of 20th offered the following amendment:

At the end of section 1 add: "Provided, That any charge authorize under the provisions of this act shall not apply to more than one animal where there are more than one of the same mark and brand sold at the same time."

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 170, as amended, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Weeks was excused until Tuesday next.

By permission—

Mr. Perrenot, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 17, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

House Memorial No. 81:

To Congress asking an appropriation to dredge the bar and straighten and deepen the channel at the mouth of Steinhatchee river.

Also,

House Memorial No. 78A:

In reference to securing an appropriation for the improvement of the Withlacoochee river in the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,
C. J. PERRENOT,

Chairman Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

And the memorials contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Marks called up—

Senate Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the raising of an immigration fund in the several counties of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, Perrenot, Phipps and Williamson—12.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Dougherty, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Reynolds and Thompson—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived and that messages from the House of Representatives be taken up and considered:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And messages from the House of Representatives were taken up.

Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled an act to define and declare what shall be deemed nuisances injurious to health, and to provide for the removal thereof and punishment therefor.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 186, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 186 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the distribution of Florida reports.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 192, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 192 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the salaries of county superintendents of public instruction.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 196, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 196 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the redemption and relief of from tax sales that were not subject to taxation.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 236, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 236 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 259, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 259 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2927 and 2928 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to change of venue in criminal cases.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 265, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 265 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to—

inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of growing crops.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 282, contained in above message, be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 282 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the cutting or removing of any timber from lands heretofore or that may hereafter be sold for taxes.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 290, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 290 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to

inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow the State witnesses in the case of State of Florida vs. M. C. Hardee, charged with murder, to be paid mileage for attendance at the preliminary trial before the county judge of Brevard county.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 291, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 291 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 291 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 291 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 291 be placed on the calendar of bills on third reading in place of Senate Bill No. 265, and that Senate Bill No. 265 be withdrawn;

Which was agreed to.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe certain duties for the Supreme Court.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 297, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 297 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to marks, brands and branding.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 310, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 310 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice in respect to writs of garnishment, and to prescribe the duties of garnishees.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 130 was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 16, 1889, and to extend the powers of said municipality.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 68 was ordered to the referred Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2440 and 2441 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, defining and punishing grand and petit larceny.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 136 was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. FRED. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to

inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Hillsborough.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 135 was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 66:

To be entitled an act to legalize the assessment and levies of taxes for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894, by the city of Key West, and to prescribe the mode of collecting the same.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 66 was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespassing on the property of water works companies in Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 137 was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895.

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Western Railroad company, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of said railroad,

With the following amendment:

House Amendment to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48:

In section 10, strike out "ten thousand acres," and insert "five thousand acres."

Also,

After "purposes" in line 14 of section 10 of engrossed bill insert "except the Internal Improvement lands proper."

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Hicks moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 48, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895.

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 178:

Resolution relating to the balance due by the United States government to the State of Florida, and the partial payment thereof.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 178 was ordered enrolled for reference to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has declined to pass—

Senate Bill No. 31:

An act for the relief of the teachers of the public schools of the State and to provide for the payment of their salaries, to borrow money for their aid and to regulate distribution of school funds.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled an act for the preservation of wild deer, birds and other game, and to prescribe the time within which they may be hunted.

Also,

Senate substitute for House Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for additional examinations of teachers and to amend sections 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18 and 20 of an act entitled "an act to prescribe rules and regulations for licensing teachers, to provide for uniform examinations, to secure fairness in examinations and in issuing teachers' certificates, and for other purposes.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act to reorganize, encourage and increase the efficiency of the Florida volunteer militia.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to surety and guaranty companies and corporations, firms and persons engaging in the business of becoming sureties upon bonds of employes to employers.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled an act for the benefit and protection of creditors of insolvent traders.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Engrossing Committee be directed to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 247;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Chipley moved that the vote by which the substitute for Senate Bill No. 247 was adopted be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fleming moved that the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Darby to Senate Bill No. 247 was adopted be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

Add after the word "statutes" "or with the law governing national banks."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley moved that the vote by which the amendment offered by himself was adopted, be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to.

The question then being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Chipley,

The amendment was not agreed to.

The question occurring upon the amendment of Mr. Darby,

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the substitute, as amended, be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 247 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blich of 20th, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds and Thompson—19.

A quorum present.

By permission—

Mr. McLeran, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to amend an act entitled an act to assign and continue to the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad Company certain grants of land heretofore made to the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company.

Also,

An act for the relief of Elias J. Kennedy.

Also,

Senate memorial resolution asking for an appropriation for the improvement and deepening of the harbor at Cedar Keys, in Levy county, State of Florida.

Also,

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid jurors and witnesses serving in the courts of this State, and to provide for the summoning defendants' witnesses, approved May 30, 1893.

Also,

An act to amend section 3031 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to the fee for feeding prisoners, and ironing and taking irons off prisoners.

Also,

An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of the property of persons of unsound mind.

Also,

An act to provide for the division of counties into convenient school sub-districts, and for the election biennially of three school trustees, and for the levying and collection of a district school tax, and providing for the holding of elections for such purpose.

Also,

An act to incorporate the city of West Tampa in the county of Hillsborough.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

Mr. McLeran, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to amend an act entitled an act to assign and continue to the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad company certain grants of land heretofore made to the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf railroad company.

And,

An act for the relief of Elias J. Kennedy.

And,

Senate memorial resolution asking for an appropriation for the improvement and deeping of the harbor at Cedar Keys in Levy county, State of Florida.

And,

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid jurors and witnesses serving in the courts of this State, and to provide for the summoning of defendant's witnesses, approved May 31, 1893.

And,

An act to amend section 3031 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida in relation to the fee for feeding prisoners and ironing; and taking iron off prisoners.

And,

An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of the property of persons of unsound mind.

Also,

An act to provide for the division of counties into convenient school sub-districts, and for the election biennially of three school trustees, and for the levying and collection of district school tax, and providing for holding of elections for such purposes.

Also,

An act to incorporate the city of West Tampa in the county of Hillsborough.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. McLeran, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to amend an act entitled an act to assign and continue to the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad Company certain grants of land heretofore made to the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railway Company.

Also,

An act for the relief of Elias J. Kennedy.

Also,

Senate memorial resolution asking for an appropriation for the improvement and deepening of the harbor at Cedar Key, in Levy county, State of Florida.

Also,

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid jurors and witnesses serving in the courts of this State and to provide for the summoning defendants' witnesses, approved May 30, 1893.

Also,

An act to amend section 3031 of the Revised Statutes of State of Florida, in relation to the fee for feeding prisoners and ironing and taking irons off prisoners.

Also,

An act to incorporate the city of West Tampa in the county of Hillsborough.

Also,

An act to provide for the division of counties into convenient school sub-districts, and for the election biennially of three school trustees, and for the levying and collection of a district school tax, and providing for holdings of elections for such purposes.

Also,

An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of the property of persons of unsound mind.

Beg leave to report that they have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Enrolled.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign—

An act to amend an act entitled an act to assign and continue to the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad company certain grants of lands heretofore made to the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad company.

And,

An act for the relief of Elias J. Kennedy.

And,

Senate memorial resolution asking for an appropriation for the improvement and deepening of the harbor at Cedar Keys, in Levy county, State of Florida.

And,

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid jurors and witnesses serving in the courts of this State, and to provide for the summoning of defendant's witnesses, approved May 30, 1893.

And,

An act to amend section 3031 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida in relation to the fee for feeding prisoners and ironing, and taking irons off prisoners.

And,

An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of the property of persons of unsound mind.

And,

An act to provide for the division of counties into convenient school sub-districts, and for the election, biennially, of three school trustees, and for the levying and collection of a

district school tax, and providing for holding of elections for such purposes.

Also,

An act to incorporate the city of West Tampa, in the county of Hilleborough.

The acts were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. McLeran, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to amend an act entitled an act to assign and continue to the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad company certain grants of lands heretofore made to the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad company.

Also,

An act for the relief of Elias J. Kennedy.

Also,

Senate Memorial Resolution asking for an appropriation for the improvement and deepening of the harbor at Cedar Keys in Levy county, State of Florida.

Also,

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid jurors and witnesses serving in the courts of this State, and to provide for the summoning defendants witnesses, approved May 30th, 1893.

Also,

An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of the property of persons of unsound mind.

Also,

An act to amend section 3031 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to the fee for feeding prisoners and ironing and taking irons off prisoners.

Also,

An act to provide for the division of counties into convenient school sub-districts and for the election biennially of three school trustees and for the levying and collection of a district school tax and providing for holding of elections for such purposes.

Also,

An act to incorporate the city of West Tampa in the county of Hillsborough.

Beg leave to report that they have been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Morrow called up—

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Titusville, Canaveral and Peninsular Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the same,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Morrow moved that Senate Bill No. 295 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 295 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blitch of 26th, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—17.

Nays—Mr. Reeves—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Reynolds called up—

Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Western Peninsular Railroad Company, and to grant certain aid in the construction thereof, approved May 26, 1893;

Which was taken up and read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Phipps, Thompson and Williamson—16.

Nays—Mr. Adams—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 182 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 14th called up—

Senate Bill No 112:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2560 of the

Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to public justice and official duty,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, together with committee amendment.

Mr. Palmer moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 112, as amended, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the City Commissioners of the municipality of Key West to fix the salary of its own officers,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 128 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 128 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hart-ridge, Hicks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Reeves and Thompson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And House Bill No. 128 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeran called up—

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 4161, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to appoint inspectors of weights and measures, and for other purposes, approved June 6, 1893;

Which was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Mr. McLeran asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment:

In line 16, section 1, strike out the words "twenty-five" and substitute therefor the words "one hundred;"

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was unanimously agreed to.

The question being upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Broome, Chipley,

Daniel, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Phipps, Reeves and Thompson—13.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming and Palmer of 14th—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 142 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Thompson called up—

Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2642, article 16, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to vagrants and tramps;

Which was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Reeves and Thompson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 215 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dougherty called up—

Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Mosquito Inlet to New Smyrna Inlet.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 300 be read a second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 300 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 300 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Reeves and Thompson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives By unanimous consent, Mr. Hartridge called up—

House Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1099, 1100,

1103 and 1104, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the compensation of witnesses, the manner of obtaining the same, and the mode of compelling the attendance of witnesses in civil cases.

Mr. Hartridge moved that House Bill No. 134 be read the second time;

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 134 was read a second time in full and passed to the calendar of bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent Mr. Darby called up—

Senate Bill No. 335 :

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the burning off of unenclosed lands,

Which was read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Williamson called up—

Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2757, article 13, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, for the preservation of fisheries,

Which was read the second time in full, together with following pending amendments:

By Mr. Marks:

After the word "Atlantic," add "stream navigable for steamboats drawing six feet of water."

By Mr. Hartridge:

In line 5, section 1, strike out the word "ten" and substitute therefor the word "fifteen."

By Mr. Hartridge:

In line 6, section 1, add after the word "Mexico" the words "or Atlantic ocean or into streams flowing into either the Gulf of Mexico or the Atlantic ocean."

Mr. Hartridge withdrew his amendments.

The question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Marks' amendment,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be further waived, and Senate Bill No. 25 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Thompson and Williamson—16.

Nays—Mr. Daniel—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Chipley introduced:

Senate Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1895 and 1896.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 359 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 359 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By permission—

Mr. Chipley introduced:

Senate Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of a reward due W. H. Hutchinson and J. T. McDavid of Escambia county.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 360 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 360 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By permission—

Mr. Dougherty introduced:

Senate Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the taking of the school census by the county superintendent of public schools.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 361 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 361 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By permission—

Mr. Bitch of 20th introduced:

Senate Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Bank of Florida.

Mr. Bitch of 20th moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 362 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 362 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By unanimous consent Mr. Adams called up—

Senate Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the incorporated

cities and towns of this State to adopt ordinances regulating the sale of fresh meats and fish in said towns, and to grant licenses to dealers in fresh meats and fish, and to charge a reasonable fee for the same.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 331 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 331 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 331 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 331 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Hartridge, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Thompson and Williamson—13.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Broome, Dougherty, Hicks, Morrow and McLin—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Phipps called up—

House Bill No. 276:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2217, 2218, 2219, 2221, 2222, 2223 and 2224, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 276 be read the second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 276 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

To section 8 add, "Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to Knights of Honor, Knights of Pythias, Legion of Honor and such fraternal organizations now operating in Florida, which shall have for its object the insurance only of bona fide members."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 276, as amended, was passed to calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Palmer of 11th called up—

Senate Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the city charter of the city of Tampa.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be waived, and the bill be read the second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 307 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 24, after the words "holding any" insert the words "legally and properly issued."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 4, after the words "said officers shall" insert the following, "be qualified voters of said city of Tampa, and shall."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

In line 38, section 17, strike out the word "county."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th offered the following amendment:

In line 6 and 7, section 27, strike out the words "an assignment of" and substitute therefor the words "a pledge giving a first lien upon."

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment:

In line 7, section 29, strike out all of section 29, after the first word "provided" and substitute therefor the words "and all elections held in said city of Tampa shall be conducted and held in accordance with the provisions of the election laws of the State of Florida, but the city council shall be substituted for the board of county commissioners."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 307, as amended, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fleming moved that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn until 9:30 o'clock Monday morning;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fleming moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, May 20, 1895.